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OF THE PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

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## YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE

*Kol Nidrei*, Friday evening, October 11th.....6 P.M. *promptly*

*Yom Kippur Day*, Saturday, October 12th

Service Begins ..... 8:30 A.M.

Reading of the Torah.....10:00 A.M.

Sermon .....10:45 A.M.

Memorial Service ..... 3:00 P.M.

Benediction .....At Sundown

## SUCCOTH SCHEDULE

### FIRST DAYS

*Wednesday and Thursday evenings,*

October 16th and 17th..... 6:00 P.M.

*Thursday and Friday mornings,*

October 17th and 18th..... 9:15 A.M.

Sermons Both Days.....10:45 A.M.

## ROSH HASHONAH SERMONS

### COVER CURRENT PROBLEMS

In his sermons on Rosh Hashonah mornings Rabbi Steinberg took up the subjects "The Politics of Eternity" and "The Politics of Time." These two sermons analyzed world problems and our behavior as a result of them, first in the light of the long range viewpoint and on the second day in the light of every day performances. Specific suggestions were offered as to a frame of mind with which immediate issues are to be met in the sermon on Friday morning. A strict adherence to duty—a knowledge of what constitutes truth, administration of justice and a fullness of mercy—was given as a guide to follow in living a full life. Any happiness, security or contentment that may come should be taken as a gift and not as having been expected to accrue as a result.

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The Music To Be Heard

in our Synagogue at the forthcoming High Holy Days represents contributions to Synagogue music by 27 composers from 9 different lands, composed during the period from the early 17th century to the present. It is interesting to note that despite the geographic and chronological differences of these composers, the motif which dominates all of the music is based on traditional High Holy Day modes. This is as it should be — for every religious service has a distinct musical mode which expresses the mood of the particular occasion. The liturgy of the High Holy Days is so meaningful, the occasion so awe-inspiring that it elicits the best efforts and artistic interpretation of Synagogue musicians. Music in the Synagogue ought serve a two-fold purpose. It should in the first place interpret the prayers to make them meaningful and inspire the worshiper's innermost religious and aesthetic emotions. Secondly it ought give the congregant an opportunity to participate actively in the ritual. It is hoped that our music will serve this two-fold purpose. The congregation is therefore urged not only to listen to the chanting of the Cantor and the choir's renditions, but to join in the singing of all responses and those prayers especially suited for congregational singing.

CANTOR DAVID PUTTERMAN.

SISTERHOOD FLASHES

BY MINNETTE S. HOLZMAN

Now that we have had a restful and delightful summer, we should be happy to get back to the important tasks that lie ahead of us.

Have you earned your \$5.00 summer pledge? If you have—but who has not—then you are going to be Sisterhood's guest at its Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Hotel Croydon. Those who wish to fulfill their pledge and receive their invitation immediately, please communicate with the Chairman, Mrs. Caroline B. Manheimer, 181 East 93rd Street, on or before Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Red Cross

The Red Cross still needs you. The Unit continues to function on Mondays from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. We need more workers than ever before. There is sewing and knitting for everyone—so let us see how large a group we can have. Please encourage the Chairman, Mrs. Sara Botein.

OUR CHOIR

So that those who unseen contribute to the dignity, beauty and meaningfulness of our worship may not go unrecognized, The Scroll announces that our choir for the High Holydays consists of the following: Mr. Isidore Geller, organist; Devora Nadworney and Olga Paul, contraltos; Judith Litante and Dorothy Miller, sopranos; Bernard Whitefield, bass; Morris Poaster, tenor.

Bar Mitzvahs for September

The month of September has seen three Bar Mitzvahs celebrated in the congregation. On September 14 Tommy Scheinman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Aschner and Douglas Schwalbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwalbe, affirmed their Judaism, and on September 21 Peter Falk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk, was confirmed. After the ceremonies these young men were invited officially into the ranks of the Bar-M Club, a junior organization of the synagogue for bar mitzvahs recently confirmed.



## CONGREGATION GREETES MORE NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have joined our congregation since the appearance of the last issue of the Scroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Seligson  
Miss Gisela Warburg  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mandelbaum  
Dr. and Mrs. Isidore Black  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lyttle  
Dr. Liselotte Horn  
Mr. Leon Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanley Garfinkel  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen  
Dr. and Mrs. Alex Kaplan  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zeitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Schoen  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin  
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Schwartz  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Galler  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nudelman  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Picker  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Schenkman

To them one and all a cordial welcome into our midst and our hopes that they may find their association with us one of happiness and stimulation.

## THE SENIOR LEAGUE

The Senior League of the Park Avenue Synagogue formerly known as the Young Folks League, held their opening meeting and installation of officers on Sunday evening, September 29.

The purposes of the Senior League are threefold: cultural, philanthropic, and social. Prominent speakers throughout the year will emphasize Judaism and Americanism. In addition, many social functions are being planned.

Mr. Lester Metzger, President of the group for the past three years, has been elected Honorary President. The new President will be Mr. Sidney Mishkin.

### *Important Notice*

Members of the congregation who have moved are asked to communicate their new addresses to Mr. Emanuel Rosenthal, secretary, as soon as possible.

## *The Membership Questionnaire*

Does the Synagogue have a full record of all the members of your family? Have you filled out the Questionnaire? If you have not, will you do so directly and return it to the office. We shall need it if we are going to reach your young people through the various groups with which they should be associated.

If you do not have a copy of the Questionnaire, a postcard addressed to the Secretary of the congregation will get you one by return mail.

## SYNAGOGUE PERSONALS

The congregation notes with regret the passing of Louis Wolff; Mrs. Forest, mother of Mrs. Jules Kahn and Mrs. Jules Klein; Mrs. Irene Lippman, sister of Edward and Arthur Pollak. Condolences to Dr. Ira Fink, Mrs. Julius Davis and Mrs. Samuel Wolfson.

## *The Succoth Enclosure*

Enclosed with this issue of The Scroll is a mimeographed leaflet prepared by the School Board of our congregation, giving guidance to parents for the observance of the Succoth festival in the home.

Please read this folder carefully and then undertake conscientiously to carry out the suggested rituals in your own household. The Succoth festival is one of unusual beauty. You should not allow it to pass without utilizing it for the enrichment of your home life through Jewish cultural and religious practices.

## COTERIES PLAN OPENING OF NEW SEASON

Refreshed by a long summer interlude, the Coteries are looking ahead to a more active and a more ambitious season than last. The season will open with a Welcome Home dance to be held in the Vestry of the Synagogue in the near future. Members of the Coteries in good standing and their friends will be invited to attend.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the Executive Committees of the Coteries was held on Thursday evening, September 19, to plan for the elections which are to be held at the first meeting of each club and to prepare a program for the Fall season.

The Coteries are clubs for boys from the age of 15-20 and girls of 14-18. Meetings are held every fortnight, the energies of the clubs being spread among social, cultural, social service and religious activities. Anyone interested in joining one of the Coteries is cordially invited to address a note to the Coteries in care of the Synagogue.

### Young Judaea

A meeting of the Young Judaea club will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 22, at 2:30 P.M. in the Vestry of the Synagogue.

Officers are to be selected for the coming year and plans formulated for the next several meetings. All members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

The Young Judaea club is a Zionist youth group for boys from 13-15. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend its first meeting.

The Coteries this month begin their third season with an invitation addressed to young people of high school and college age. An interesting, entertaining, enjoyable, and educational program for the coming year is planned and those interested are invited to avail themselves the Coteries' facilities.

Anyone interested either in joining or in obtaining additional information can write to the Coteries in care of the Synagogue.

## COTERIES ELECT

The Coterie had its first meeting on Saturday evening, September 28 at the home of Connie Heyman, at which time the officers for the season 1940-41 were elected.

*President*.....Robert Barzilay  
*Vice-President*.....Dorothy Dattner  
*Corresponding Secy.*.....Hortense Levy  
*Recording Secy.*.....Judy Klenert  
*Treasurer*.....Morton Cohen  
*Chairm. of Membership*....Phyllis Brand  
*Chairm. of Program*....Connie Heyman

After the business meeting, a social period of reunion after the summer, was enjoyed by all.

The Coterie is looking forward to its social on Saturday evening, October 5 in conjunction with the Junior Coterie, to be held at the Temple. The next regular meeting will be on Saturday evening, October 19.

—Judy Klenert.

## JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Beginning with the High Holydays and continuing throughout the school year, special services are held for children of the Religious School. These services are conducted entirely by the children themselves. Junior rabbis, cantors and a choir are trained for this purpose. Attractive pins and awards are presented to children who have attended regularly.

The Sunday School, Hebrew School and Junior Congregation are under the personal supervision of the principal, Mr. Samuel Grand. For further information regarding the Jewish education of your children, please communicate with him at the Synagogue between 2:30 and 5:30 P.M.